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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (24 pages).
- Informal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-9).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

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